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937 Phillips Lane
Louisville, KY 40209

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 37130
Louisville, KY 40233

Website
<https://livestockexpo.org/>

Show Information

Gate Admission

Adults – \$8.00
Children – Free (5 & under)
Parking Fee – \$10.00 per vehicle
Bus/RV - \$20

Full Event Pass

\$60.00 – Good for 10/29 – 11/16/2023

Event Pass 1

\$35.00 – Good for 10/29 – 11/7/2023

Event Pass 2

\$35.00 – Good for 11/7 – 11/16/2023

Event Passes cover parking and admission and allow unlimited access onto the grounds during the duration of the pass.

*If you have not pre-purchased an event pass, per individual, you **MUST** pay admission at the gate upon every entry.*

**All livestock and exhibitors must check in outside Gate 1, Lot V
(old Executive Inn) before entry to facility
(See map on website)**

Recreational Vehicle Facilities

- Electrical and dry camping available
- Rates vary with services needed. For reservations, please contact 502-367-5380
- **No free camping – any violator will be asked to leave grounds**

Parking

Please see Exhibitor Information Packet for more information on designated parking areas.

Show Veterinarian (for veterinary needs during the show)

Dr. Seth Sadler – 1-859-707-8600

Country Store (located in North Wing)

November 3 – 8	9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
November 9 – 11	9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
November 12 – 15	9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
November 16	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Rodeo

- November 9, 10, and 11 — 7:00 p.m.
- For ticket information, contact KEC ticket office at 1-800-231-8085 or 502-367-5144 or visit their website: www.ticketmaster.com

All times are in the Eastern Time Zone.

KENTUCKY LIVESTOCK EXHIBITION HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

The NAILE show office does **not** answer health regulations questions.

Health Regulations are subject to change at any time, so please check with your local veterinarian or the office listed below for current requirements.

For additional or updated information, contact the Office of the State Veterinarian at (502) 782-5901 or visit the website at: <https://www.kyagr.com/statevet/animal-movement.html>

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE STATE VETERINARIAN DIVISION OF ANIMAL HEALTH

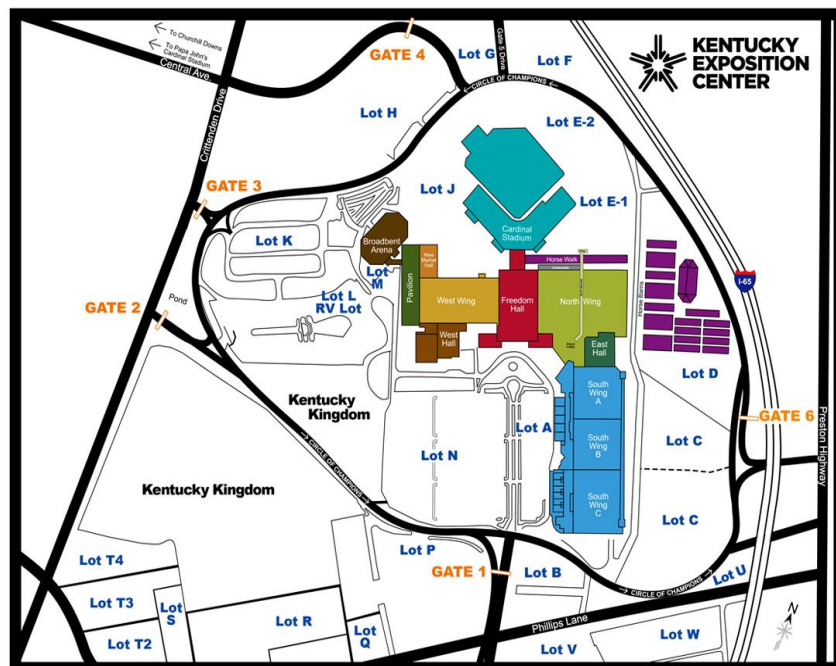
109 Corporate Drive
Frankfort, KY 40601
Phone (502) 782-5901

Visit their website at: <https://www.kyagr.com/>

All livestock and exhibitors must check in outside Gate 1, Lot V (old Executive Inn) before entry to the facility.
(See map below)

ATTENTION:

All exhibitors and visitors are required to adhere to all Kentucky Exposition Center and Kentucky State Fire Marshall policies, rules, and/or regulations. A copy is available upon request. Additional Fire Marshall regulations will be specified in departments special rules.



GENERAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(All times are in the Eastern Time Zone.)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2023

9:30 a.m. Start of Dairy Cattle Arrival

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2023

10:00 a.m. Deadline for Junior Ayrshire, Junior Brown Swiss, Junior Guernsey, Junior Red & White, & Junior Milking Shorthorn Arrival

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2023

10:00 a.m. Deadline for Junior Jersey and Junior Holstein Arrival

10:00 a.m. Start of ABGA & JABGA Arrival

12:00 p.m. Dairy Goat Arrival

4:00 p.m. Start of Swine Arrival

8:00 p.m. Deadline for ABGA & JABGA Arrival

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2023

8:00 a.m. Junior Brown Swiss Show- Freedom Hall

Junior Guernsey Show – Freedom Hall

8:00 a.m. JABGA Show with Showmanship to Follow – South Wing A

10:00 a.m. Deadline for All Open Dairy Cattle Arrival

1:00 p.m. Junior Ayrshire Show- Freedom Hall

2:00 p.m. Junior Red & White Show- Freedom Hall

5:30 p.m. Junior Milking Shorthorn Cows- Freedom Hall

6:00 p.m. Deadline for Swine Arrival

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2023

7:30 a.m. Junior Jersey Show – Freedom Hall

8:00 a.m. Junior Milking Shorthorn Heifers Show – Freedom Hall

8:00 a.m. ABGA Show – South Wing A

10:00 a.m. Dairy Goat Arrival Deadline

11:00 a.m. Junior Holstein Show – Freedom Hall

Junior Dairy Cattle Supreme Champion selected at the conclusion of all breeds

12:00 p.m. Breeding Gilt Show- South Wing B

Ring A: Purebred Breeding Gilts

Ring B: Crossbred Breeding Gilts

4:00 p.m. Dairy Goat Show- South Wing C

AOP & Recorded Grades

5:00 p.m. 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Mixer

7:00 p.m. Llamas/Alpaca Showmanship- South Wing C

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023

7:30 a.m. Dairy Judging Contest

8:00 a.m. Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest

8:00 a.m. Swine Showmanship- South Wing B

Ring A: Divisions 1-3

Ring B: Divisions 4-6

8:00 a.m. Llama/Alpaca Show –South Wing C

8:00 a.m. Dairy Goat Show- South Wing C

Alpine & Nubian Junior Does

8:30 a.m. Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup Contest
10:30 a.m. Jersey Junior Banquet – West Hall
12:30 p.m. Milking Shorthorn Show- Freedom Hall
Red & White Show -Freedom Hall

1:00 p.m. Dairy Goat Show- South Wing C
Alpine & Nubian Senior Does
5:00 p.m. Dairy Goat Show- South Wing C
Toggenburg and Lamancha
5:30 p.m. Brown Swiss Heifers Show-Freedom Hall
Guernsey Heifers Show- Freedom Hall
7:00 p.m. 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Banquet- South Wing

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023

7:30 a.m. Jersey Heifer Show- Freedom Hall
Guernsey Cow Show- Freedom Hall
Guernsey Gold Futurity
8:00 a.m. Llama/Alpaca Show- South Wing C
8:00 a.m. Dairy Judging Contest Awards
8:00 a.m. Dairy Goat Show- South Wing C
Showmanship, Nigerian Dwarf & Saanen Junior Doe Show to follow
8:00 a.m. Market Swine Show – South Wing B
Ring A: Purebred Market Hogs
Ring B: Crossbred Market Hogs
8:30 a.m. Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup Awards Breakfast
10:30 a.m. Ayrshire Cow Show- Freedom Hall
1:00 p.m. Dairy Goat Show- South Wing C
2:00 p.m. Jersey Jug Show- Freedom Hall
5:00 p.m. Brown Swiss Cow Show- Freedom Hall
Holstein Heifer Show- Freedom Hall

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2023

7:30 a.m. Jersey Cow Show- Freedom Hall
Ayrshire Heifer Show- Freedom Hall
10:15 a.m. Holstein Cows Show- Freedom Hall
2:00 p.m. Open Dairy Show Supreme - Freedom Hall
4:00 p.m. Release of all Dairy Cattle

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023

9:00 a.m. Dairy Cattle Must Be Out of the Barns

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2023

8:00 a.m. Begin Receiving Sheep - South Wing
Breeding Sheep-South Wings A & B
Market Sheep – South Wing C

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2023

12:00 p.m. Begin Receiving Beef Cattle - West Wing 1st Round Arrival
2:00 p.m. Deadline for Junior Market Lamb & Commercial Ewe Arrival
7:00 p.m. North American Championship Rodeo- Freedom Hall

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2023

- 8:00 a.m. Commercial Ewe Show followed by
Market Lamb Showmanship- South Wing C
- 10:00 a.m. Junior Breeding Sheep Showmanship- South Wing A
- 11:30 a.m. North American Farm City Luncheon
- 11:00 a.m. Deadline for Junior Beef Cattle Arrival
- 12:00 p.m. Deadline for First Round of Open Beef Cattle Arrival
- 12:00 p.m. Deadline for Junior Sheep Arrival
- 5:00 p.m. North American International Lead Classes - South Wing A
- 7:00 p.m. North American Championship Rodeo- Freedom Hall

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023

- 8:00 a.m. Junior Wether Lamb Show
Purebreds- South Wing C
- 8:00 a.m. Junior Heifer Show-Broadbent Arena
Ring A: Hereford, Charolais, AOB/Zebu Influenced, Belted Galloway
Ring B: Shorthorn Plus, Simmental, Prospects
- 9:00 a.m. Junior Breeding Sheep Show- South Wing A
- 4:00 p.m. Deadline for Open Show Sheep Arrival
- 7:00 p.m. North American Championship Rodeo- Freedom Hall

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023

- 8:00 a.m. Junior Heifer Show- Freedom Hall
Ring A: Angus, SimSolutions
Ring B: Shorthorn
- 8:00 a.m. Junior Heifer Show – Broadbent Arena
Ring A: Maine/MaineTainer, Maine Angus, Red Angus, Gelbvieh/Balancer
Ring B – Chianina/ChiAngus/Chi-Composite, Limousin, AOB/Zebu, Fullblood Simmental
- 8:00 a.m. Junior Wether Lamb Show- South Wing C
Crossbreds & Championship Drive
- 9:00 a.m. Junior Breeding Sheep Show-
South Wing A
Junior Supreme Champion Selections
- 9:00 a.m. Open Sheep Shows- South Wing A
Ring 1: Montadale, Babydoll Southdown
Ring 2: Shetland, Texel
Ring 3: Merino
- 2:00 p.m. Junior Steer Show – Freedom Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Junior Heifer Show Supreme Champion – Freedom Hall
- 6:00 p.m. 2nd Round Salers & Red Poll Arrival Begins
- 6:30 p.m. Saddle & Sirloin Banquet & Portrait Presentation

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2023

- 8:00 a.m. National Collegiate Livestock Judging Contest- East Hall
- 8:00 a.m. Junior Collegiate Livestock Judging Contest- Broadbent Arena
- 8:00 a.m. Open Beef Show- Freedom Hall
Ring A: Shorthorn/Shorthorn Plus
Ring B: Angus, Charolais
- 1:00 p.m. Open Beef Show – Broadbent Arena
Ring A: Chianina/ChiAngus, Gelbvieh/Balancer
Ring B: Maine/Maine Influence, Limousin

9:00 a.m. Open Sheep Show- South Wing A
 Ring 1: Suffolk, Lincoln
 Ring 2: Dorper, White Dorper, Corriedale, Border Leicester
 10:00 a.m. 2nd Round Salers & Red Poll Arrival Ends
 10:00 a.m. Market Goat & Wether Dam Arrival Begins – South Wing C
 1:00 p.m. 4-H Skillathon Contest
 7:00 p.m. Junior Collegiate Livestock Judging Contest Awards Banquet
 8:00 p.m. Market Goat & Wether Dam Arrival Ends – South Wing C

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2023

7:30 a.m. National 4-H Livestock Judging Contest
 8:00 a.m. National Collegiate Livestock Judging Contest Awards Breakfast
 8:00 a.m. Open Beef Show- Freedom Hall
 Ring A: Hereford
 Ring B: Fullblood Simmentals, Simmentals/SimSolutions
 8:00 a.m. Open Beef Show – Broadbent Arena
 Ring A: Red Angus, Red Poll
 Ring B: Belted Galloway, Salers
 8:00 a.m. 3rd Round of Open Beef Cattle Arrival Begins
 8:00 a.m. Junior Market Goat/Wether Dam Showmanship- South Wing C
 8:30 a.m. National 4-H Livestock Quizbowl Contest
 9:00 a.m. Open Sheep Show - South Wing A
 Ring 1: Southdown, Oxford
 Ring 2: Tunis, Shropshire, Katadhin
 9:00 a.m. NAILE Wool Show – South Wing Lobby
 2:00 p.m. 3rd Round of Open Beef Cattle Arrival Ends

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2023

8:00 a.m. National 4-H Livestock Judging, Quizbowl & Skillathon Awards Breakfast
 8:00 a.m. Beef Show-Freedom Hall
 Ring A: **Junior Miniature Herefords – Revised 11/5/23**
 Ring B: **Junior Black Herefords, Open Black Herefords – Revised 11/5/23**
 8:00 a.m. Wether Dam Show- South Wing C
 9:00 a.m. Beef Show- Broadbent Arena
 Ring A: **Junior Aberdeen – Revised 11/5/23**
 Ring B: **Wagyu, Highlands – Revised 11/5/23**
 9:00 a.m. Open Sheep Show - South Wing A
 Ring 1: Hampshire, Border Cheviot
 Ring 2: Polled Dorset, Horned Dorset, Columbia

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2023

8:00 a.m. National 4-H Poultry & Egg Conference- West Hall
 8:00 a.m. Beef Show- Freedom Hall
 Ring A: **Open Miniature Herefords – Revised 11/5/23**
 Ring B: **Santa Gertrudis – Revised 11/5/23**
 8:00 a.m. Market Goat Show- South Wing C
 9:00 a.m. Beef Show- Broadbent Arena
 Ring A: **Open Aberdeens – Revised 11/5/23**
 Ring B: **Junior Braunvieh, Open Braunviehs – Revised 11/5/23**

Open Supreme Beef Drive approximately 30 following the completion of all breeds Heifers, Bulls, Cow/Calf

Final Cattle Release After Show
9:00 a.m. Open Sheep Show- South Wing A
Ring 1: Romney, Rambouillet
Ring 2: Cotswold, Natural Color
Supreme Sheep Drive at Completion of all sheep shows

SCHEDULE OF SALES

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2023
7:00 p.m. Pot-O-Gold Jersey Sale – West Hall

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023
4:00 p.m. NAILE Premier Gilt Sale – South Wing B
(approx.) *Begins 1 hour after the conclusion of Swine Showmanship*
4:30 p.m. All American Jersey Sale – West Hall

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2023
7:00 p.m. Premier Bred Ewe Sale – East Hall

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023
12:30 p.m. Stars of Louisville Southdown Sale – East Hall
4:00 p.m. Simmental Sale – New Market Hall
7:00 p.m. Show Circuit Bluegrass Babes Sale – East Hall

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023
12:00 p.m. Belted Galloway Premium Sale – New Market Hall
3:30 p.m. Inaugural Angus Heifer Calf & Bull Sale - New Market Hall

GENERAL INFORMATION

Warren Beeler – General Superintendent

Entry Deadline

Entries must be made online on or before October 10, 2023 of the current year for all livestock entries. A late entry fee can be made online on or before October 17, 2023. See division rules for any associated fees. There are **no** refunds of entry fees. All phone conversations are informative only and are not to be considered binding in any litigation or entry acceptance. **Only online entries will be accepted with credit card payments at www.livestockexpo.org.**

Application for Entry: Phone entries **will not** be accepted. Credit cards (VISA, Master Card, Discover, or American Express) will be accepted for fee payments. All entries will receive acknowledgments.

NOTE: **Entry fees do not dictate stall space.** Exhibitors will only receive one cattle stall for every animal delivered to the North American International Livestock Exposition, regardless of the number of entries made for the show. A cow/calf pair is considered one entry, but the exhibitor is given two (2) stall spaces for the unit.

Passes

Event Pass 1 \$35.00 (available when making entries)

Event Pass 2 \$35.00 (available when making entries)

Full Event Pass \$60.00 (available when making entries)

Passes can be purchased at Admission Gates

Privacy Notice

Your privacy and security are our highest priority. Ensuring electronic access to state government information and services while maintaining privacy is a guiding principle of the state's [Strategic Information Technology Plan](#). The Kentucky State Fair Board collects only the personal information necessary to provide enhanced services to our visitors. Personal data in our possession is maintained and used in ways that respect individual privacy. The Kentucky State Fair Board educates employees about the importance of protecting personal information and consumer privacy, and only authorized employees have access to personal information.

Depending on the situation, we may collect the following information about visitors to our website:

- The domain name, but not the e-mail address
- The email addresses of those who communicate with us via email
- Aggregate information about which pages consumers access or visit
- Information volunteered by the consumer

This information is used only to improve the scope and content of the state's services on the internet.

Information Sharing

The Kentucky State Fair Board will not provide, rent, or sell personal information to third parties for marketing programs or for any other purpose. State law restricts the use of personally identifiable information for commercial purposes.

Tent Information

- Exhibitors will be allowed to use tents inside the barns, however if the tents have an overhead cover, a 2A10BC Fire Extinguisher and a Smoke Detector **WILL BE REQUIRED**.
- A representative of the Kentucky Exposition Center will be checking tents between 10:00 AM and 11:00 AM throughout arrival and the show to ensure exhibitors are in compliance. Please have a representative from your group during that timeframe to meet with the Kentucky Exposition Center representative.

ARRIVAL AND RELEASE OF LIVESTOCK

(All times are in the Eastern Time Zone.)

Dairy Cattle

Arrival

Junior Cattle:

Breeds: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Red & White and Milking Shorthorn

October 30, 9:30 a.m. thru October 31, 10:00 a.m.

Breeds: Jersey and Holstein

October 30, 9:30 a.m. thru November 1, 10:00 a.m.

Open Cattle:

All Breeds:

October 30, 9:30 a.m. thru November 2, 10:00 a.m.

All cattle should arrive by 8:00 p.m. EST each day. If arrivals will be later than 8:00 p.m. EST, you must call prior to 6:00 p.m. EST to the Dairy Superintendent, Dan Grigson at (606) 669-0221 to get your stalling information. Failure to do so will affect your stalling location and spaces.

Release

Junior Cattle: Release at the conclusion of each breed's show, unless showing in the Open Show or Junior Supreme

Open Cattle: Release at the conclusion of each breed's show, unless showing in Supreme Show

Dairy Cattle must be out of the barn by 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 7, 2023.

Dairy Goats

Arrival

November 1, 12:00 p.m. thru November 3, 10:00 a.m.

Release

November 5, after completion of the Show

Swine

Arrival

November 1, 4:00 p.m. thru November 2, 6:00 p.m.

Release

Gilts only showing in the breeding show: Following the completion of the Gilt Show

Market Animals: After each breed or crossbred division is complete

Sale Gilts: At the completion of the NAILE Premier Gilt Sale and must be off grounds by the conclusion of the Market Hog Show on Sunday, November 5, 2023.

Llamas & Alpacas

Arrival

November 2, 12:00 p.m. to November 3, 5:00 p.m.

Release

Conclusion of Show Sunday, November 5, 2023.

For more information visit: www.northamericanllamashow.com

Beef Cattle

No Beef Cattle, trailers, or tack are allowed on grounds **prior** to 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 7

*** Exceptions made for tent setup, please email naile@kyvenues.com for additional information***

Arrival

Junior Cattle Arrival – Thursday, November 9th, 12:00 noon – Friday, November 10th, 11:00 a.m.

1st Round Open Arrival – Thursday, November 9th, 12:00 noon – Friday, November 10th, 12:00 noon
– Angus, Belted Galloway, Chianina/ChiAngus, Charolais, Fullblood Simmental, Gelbvieh/Balancer, Herefords, Limousin, Maine Anjou/Maintainer/Maine Angus, Red Angus, Shorthorn/Shorthorn Plus, Simmental/SimSolutions

2nd Round Open Arrival – Sunday, November 12th, 6:00 p.m. - Monday, November 13th, 10:00 a.m.
–Salers, Red Poll

Final Open Arrival - Tuesday, November 14th, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
– Santa Gertrudis, American Aberdeen, Miniature Hereford, Wagyu, Braunvieh, Black Hereford, Highlands

Release

Junior Cattle: Release at the conclusion of each breed's show

Open Cattle: Release at the conclusion of each breed's show

Sheep

Arrival

Junior Breeding Sheep: November 8, 8:00 a.m. thru November 10, 12:00 noon

Open Breeding Sheep: November 8, 8:00 a.m. thru November 11, 4:00 p.m.

Junior Market Lambs & Commercial Ewes: November 8, 8:00 a.m. thru November 9, 2:00 p.m.

Release

Junior Breeding Sheep: Conclusion of each breed's show unless showing in the Open Show, then will follow Open Sheep release schedule.

Junior Wether Lambs: At conclusion of the show

Open Sheep: At the conclusion of the Supreme Drive

Meat Goats

Arrival

Open (ABGA) & Junior (JABGA) Boer Goats: November 1, 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Market Goats and Wether Dams: November 13, 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Release

Release upon completion of Show

All Beef Sale animals are required to pay an entry fee in the show. Sale animals entered but not showing in the open show will be released after each sale is completed. Sale cattle will not be permitted in the tie-outs unless special permission is given by the management. Other cattle will **not** be permitted in the tie-outs until after 6:00 p.m. Failure to have cattle on display in the buildings will result in forfeiture of premiums won and further disciplinary action by the Executive Committee, such as refusing to accept future entries.

Feed and Bedding: You may bring your own feed and bedding for your entries only or obtain it from our supplier. No other vendors of feed or bedding will be permitted on the grounds. Large square bales are permitted for first bedding, but thereafter, bedding must be stored in a trailer. No Kentucky Exposition Center (KEC) employees are permitted to move large bales. A one-day supply may be brought in each day from a trailer.

All **bulk orders of feed** or any type of **bulk bedding** must be coordinated and made in advance with the official supplier for the NAILE.

Dumping of truckloads of sand, sawdust, shavings, or tan bark will not be permitted in bulk in the barn. Baled shavings or wood chips and straw will be permitted and will be available from the official feed supplier or can be brought from home for your entries only.

Storage of large quantities of feed and bedding in the building will not be permitted. The definition of "large" quantities shall be at the discretion of NAILE or KEC employees. Extra feed and bedding must be kept in your trucks and trailers in the assigned parking area.

Show management is **NOT** required or expected to provide exhibitors stall space prior to dates and times listed in Premium Book.

Signs are **NOT** allowed to be placed on any walls or doors.

NAILE GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Exhibitors are requested to familiarize themselves with all the rules of this show applicable to their exhibits.

Violation of Rules

Rule 1. All entries for exhibits of any kind or character in this animal exhibit are subject to these regulations, and any violation will subject exhibitors to any penalties the Executive Committee may order.

Rule 2. The Exposition reserves to the General Manager and the Executive Committee the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, or differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, or incident to, the show.

Ownership of Animals

Rule 3. All breeding animals in the purebred classes must have been owned by the exhibitor as of October 10, 2023. All Junior Show animals are required to be owned by and shown by the individual in whose name it is entered. (See the specific show for other rules and required dates.)

Accepting Entries

Rule 4. The show management reserves the right to accept or reject entirely, partially, or conditionally any entry or application. The management also reserves the right to personally, or appoint a committee to, inspect all entries after they have arrived, and dismiss any entries that would discredit the Exposition.

Erroneous Entries

Rule 5. Animals that have been erroneously entered may be transferred to their proper class prior to judging, upon application to the General Manager, who will appoint a committee to determine the case. If such classes have already been judged, however, they shall not be reopened.

Catalog Numbers

Rule 6. Each entry will be assigned a separate number in the official catalog of the Exposition. This numbered card must be displayed in the harness worn by the attendant when the animal is in the judging ring.

Assignment of Pens and Stalls

Rule 7. The assignment of all the spaces will be made by the superintendent of the breed of the show.

Care of Animals

Rule 8. The exhibitors themselves will be responsible for the delivery of their animals to the appropriate department at the designated times. Exhibitors will be required to attend to their animals while on exhibition and to have them presented to the judges when called. Any exhibitor who fails to present his or her animals in the ring when the class is called for to be weighed will be barred from the competition.

Appearance of Exhibits

Rule 9. The stalls, pens, and exhibition places must be cleaned before 8:00 a.m. each day and all refuse matter disposed of as the superintendent may direct. Exhibitors are required to be neatly dressed when exhibiting stock in the show ring.

Removal of Exhibits/Releases

Rule 10. If you exhibit at this Exposition you will be expected to keep your livestock on the grounds until the published

release date of your breed. All animals (except those shown) consigned to the various sales can be released immediately after the sale by obtaining a release slip from the General Superintendent's Office. Anyone removing livestock from the grounds without show management approval is subject to forfeiture of all premium money. Repeat violators will be subject to further action by the Executive Committee.

Rule 11. Releases will be required to leave ground per animal health concerns and liability reasons. Releases will be distributed through the Livestock Office.

Refusal to Parade in Shows

Rule 12. Livestock parades are a great educational feature of this show. For any cause not meeting with the approval of the management, exhibitors refusing to lead out their animals for parade or for competition in the show ring when called by superintendents in charge, will not only forfeit all prizes previously won but may be barred from further participation in the show.

Conduct

Rule 13. False representation, interference, or discourteous conduct by an exhibitor will be dealt with by the Executive Committee according to the equities of the case.

Substitutions

Rule 14. Substitutions will be accepted for animals within class only. Substitutions can be made only in the name of the original exhibitor/recorded owner as listed in the entry catalog. Breed shows without defined classes can substitute only an animal of the same sex with a birth date within 60 days of the entry being substituted for.

Judges

Judges are requested to be familiar with all the rules and regulations of this Exposition and to especially know the rules bearing on the classes they will be judging.

Unworthy Exhibits

Rule 15. The judges will not award prizes to any unworthy exhibit. Animals must be shown in such a manner as the judges require, and if the exhibitors refuse to submit to the requirements of the judges, their animals will be dismissed.

Time of Judging

Rule 16. All animals must be exhibited before the judge in the show ring, with catalog number attached, and cannot be awarded a prize while still in its stall or pen.

Decision of the Judges Final

Rule 17. The decision of the judges shall be final in all classes except where mistake, fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion not discovered at the time of the award is proven. In such case, the General Manager, or such referee or committee as may be appointed, may make decisions, or at its discretion the cases may be appealed to the Executive Committee from whose decisions there can be no appeal.

Awarding of Premiums

Rule 18. Only two premiums per recorded owner can be awarded in any one class.

Awarding of Champion Prizes

Rule 19. In all Championship classes, both a Champion and a Reserve Champion shall be selected. Only first place animals will be allowed to compete for championships. Second place winners in class from which the champion was selected are eligible to compete for Reserve Champion.

Premiums

Colored Ribbons

Rule 20. Premiums will be designated by ribbons: Blue, first; Red, second; White, third; Pink, fourth; Yellow, fifth; Dark Green, sixth; Light Green, seventh; Tan, eighth; Brown, ninth; Gray, tenth and over; Royal Purple, Champions; Lavender, Reserve Champions.

Paying Awards

Rule 21. Premiums will be forwarded to the exhibitors as they may direct, as soon after the close of the Exposition as

they can properly be processed. Cash premiums are payable by bank check. All premiums whatsoever not claimed by November 1 of the following year shall be deemed forfeited to the management or donors.

Special Premiums

Rule 22. All special premiums will be awarded by the judge after judging the regular awards. The Exposition is not responsible for the payment of special premiums, but they are all offered in good faith and should be paid promptly.

Protests

Rule 23. All protests must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$500, which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such protests must be delivered to the General Manager within six hours after the occasion of such protest, or if age is brought into question, one day prior to the day on which the animals are to be judged. Protests will be considered by the Executive Committee as quickly as possible, and their decision in the matter shall be final.

Rule 24. Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show.

Required Performance Data

Rule 25. In order to emphasize the use of, as well as the need for, performance data in beef cattle production, the following procedure will be maintained for all breed shows and the Junior Heifer Show. All animals will be weighed prior to entering the show ring. Each class will be called for separately to be weighed approximately one class prior to entering show ring. The total weight, as well as the weight per day of age, will be recorded on a card and placed in the exhibitor's harness. No bull can enter the show ring for competition without the weight card. The weighing of females will be at the discretion of each breed association. All junior show heifers will be weighed.

ALL ANIMALS WILL ENTER THE SHOW RING ACCORDING TO AGE
AS DIRECTED BY THE BREED SUPERINTENDENT.

Nurse Cows

Rule 26. Nurse cows are not permitted at the NAILE. Only cows nursing their natural calves that are entered in the show in the Cow/Calf Class, Senior Yearling, or Junior Yearling Heifer Classes are permitted.

Miscellaneous Rules and Regulations

Rule 27. It is mandatory that all exhibitors cooperate with Judging Contests officials in providing animals for use in the various judging contests.

Rule 28. All group entries are to be made at the show when entries are checked.

Rule 29. In the Beef Department, no more than one fan (overhead preferred) per three head of cattle will be allowed. No fans will be allowed in the aisles. Also, no portable generators are allowed in the building.

Rule 30. Breed registration: An animal is eligible to enter or compete in the Exposition in only one breed classification regardless if the animal is registered with one or more breed associations or registries. Percentage animals with more than one set of registration papers must be exhibited as entered on the original entry form. Percentage animals must be exhibited in the same Open and Junior Breed Show. No switching between breeds will be allowed. Furthermore, the animal must be registered in the recognized U.S. registry for their breed classification or, if registered in country of origin outside the U.S., the animal must be eligible for registry in the recognized U.S. registry. No changes will be permitted after a breed is designated.

Rule 31. Dogs will **not** be permitted on the grounds of the Kentucky Exposition Center during the course of the North American International Livestock Exposition, except those under leash control of the owner. Any dog running free will be impounded and removed from the grounds.

Rule 32. Any publications or lists prepared by the NAILE management are to be informative only and are **not** to be considered as legal documents of title or ownership.

Rule 33. If any damage, loss, or injury to person or property shall be caused by reason of any neglect or willful act of any person, firm, or corporation, or their agents, representatives, servants, or employees having license or privilege to exhibit, or occupy any space on the North American International Livestock Exposition grounds, the North American

International Livestock Exposition shall, in no manner, be responsible therefore, and in case it be subjected to any expense or liability, all persons causing same, or liable therefore, shall indemnify the NORTH AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION.

Rule 34. All transit animals will require identification, health papers, and bill of sale to be on the grounds and must obtain a release from the Division of Animal Health before leaving grounds. 840 EID will be required for all Dairy, Beef, and Swine. Scrapie Tags will be required for all Sheep and Goats.

Rule 35. Aerosol spray cans are banned from the show ring and make-up ring.

Rule 36. Health Inspections will be conducted prior to entry onto the fairgrounds at the V Lot left of Gate 1 on Phillips Lane. All animals must have a valid Health Paper with Official USDA Identification (including all transit animals). After Health Paper inspection all animals must enter at Gate 1. Gate 1 will be open 24/7.

NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards, and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the North American International Livestock Exposition. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain, free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event that culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations, and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations, and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved, and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory, and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug, or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) that could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals that affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices, such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices, is not acceptable and is prohibited.
7. Direct criticism of or interference with the judge, fair, or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair, and livestock show management, or other show officials, shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect, and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject

such individual to disciplinary action.

9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including *Fairs and Expos* magazine and any special notices to members.
11. The act of entering an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action that contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.